

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Withdrawn) A method for improved absorption and beneficial effects of Corosolic acid for maintenance of blood sugar levels and weight-loss with administration of approximately 48 mg/day of Corosolic acid in a soft gel form.
2. (Withdrawn) The method as defined in claim 1 wherein said soft gel form includes:
rice bran oil.
3. (Withdrawn) The method as defined in claim 2 wherein said soft gel form includes:
silica.
4. (Currently Amended) A soft gel capsule for absorption of Corosolic acid into an intestinal tract ~~and maintenance of~~ for maintaining or lowering blood sugar levels and weight-loss ~~including~~ comprising:
Corosolic acid.
5. (Original) The soft gel capsule as defined in claim 4 wherein said Corosolic acid is 1% Corosolic acid.
6. (Original) The soft gel capsule as defined in claim 4 wherein said Corosolic acid is 1% Corosolic acid alcohol extracted from *Lagerstroemia Speciosa L.*
7. (Currently amended) The soft gel capsule as defined in claim 4 further ~~including~~ comprising:
rice bran oil.
8. (Currently amended) The soft gel capsule as defined in claim 4 further ~~including~~ comprising:
rice bran oil; and

silica.

9. (Currently amended) The soft gel capsule as defined in claim 4 further ~~including~~ comprising:

yellow bee's wax.

10. (Currently amended) The soft gel capsule as defined in claim 4 further ~~including~~ comprising:

yellow bee's wax; and

silica.

11. (Currently amended) The soft gel capsule as defined in claim [4] 10 further ~~including~~ comprising:

rice bran oil.

12. (Original) The soft gel capsule as defined in claim 4 wherein said Corosolic acid is present in the range of 8 to 100 mg.

13. (Currently amended) The soft gel capsule as defined in claim 12 further ~~including~~ comprising:

50 to 500 mg Rice bran oil.

14. (Currently amended) The soft gel capsule as defined in claim 12 further ~~including~~ :
0.5 to 500 mg of silica.

15. (Original) The soft gel capsule as defined in claim 12 wherein said Corosolic acid is 1% Corosolic acid aqueous alcohol extracted from *Lagerstroemia Speciosa L.*

16. (Original) The soft gel capsule as defined in claim 4 wherein said Corosolic acid is 1% Corosolic acid aqueous alcohol extracted from *Lagerstroemia Speciosa L.*

17. (Currently amended) The soft gel capsule as defined in claim 4 further ~~including~~ comprising:

extract of *Gymnema sylvestre*.

18. (Withdrawn) A method for manufacture of a soft gel capsule for absorption of Corosolic acid into a human intestinal tract and maintenance of blood sugar levels and weight-loss including:

- heating rice bran oil to about 35° C in a container;
- adding a filler such a yellow bee's wax or silica;
- adding under vacuum 1% Corosolic acid;
- continuously stirring of all the ingredients;
- cooling the mixture to room temperature;
- nitrogen gas blanketing of the container; and
- encapsulating the above mixture in a soft gel capsule.